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Applicant : Leushner et al.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants enclose a supplemental terminal disclaimer in response to the rejection for obviousness-type double patenting, together with the appropriate fee. Applicants also enclose a petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that the following Supplemental Amendment, Fee Transmittal, Terminal Disclaimer, Petition for Extension of Time, and Form PTO 2038 are being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent Office at fax no. 703 746-5051 on May 5, 2003.

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